

C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

January 2010

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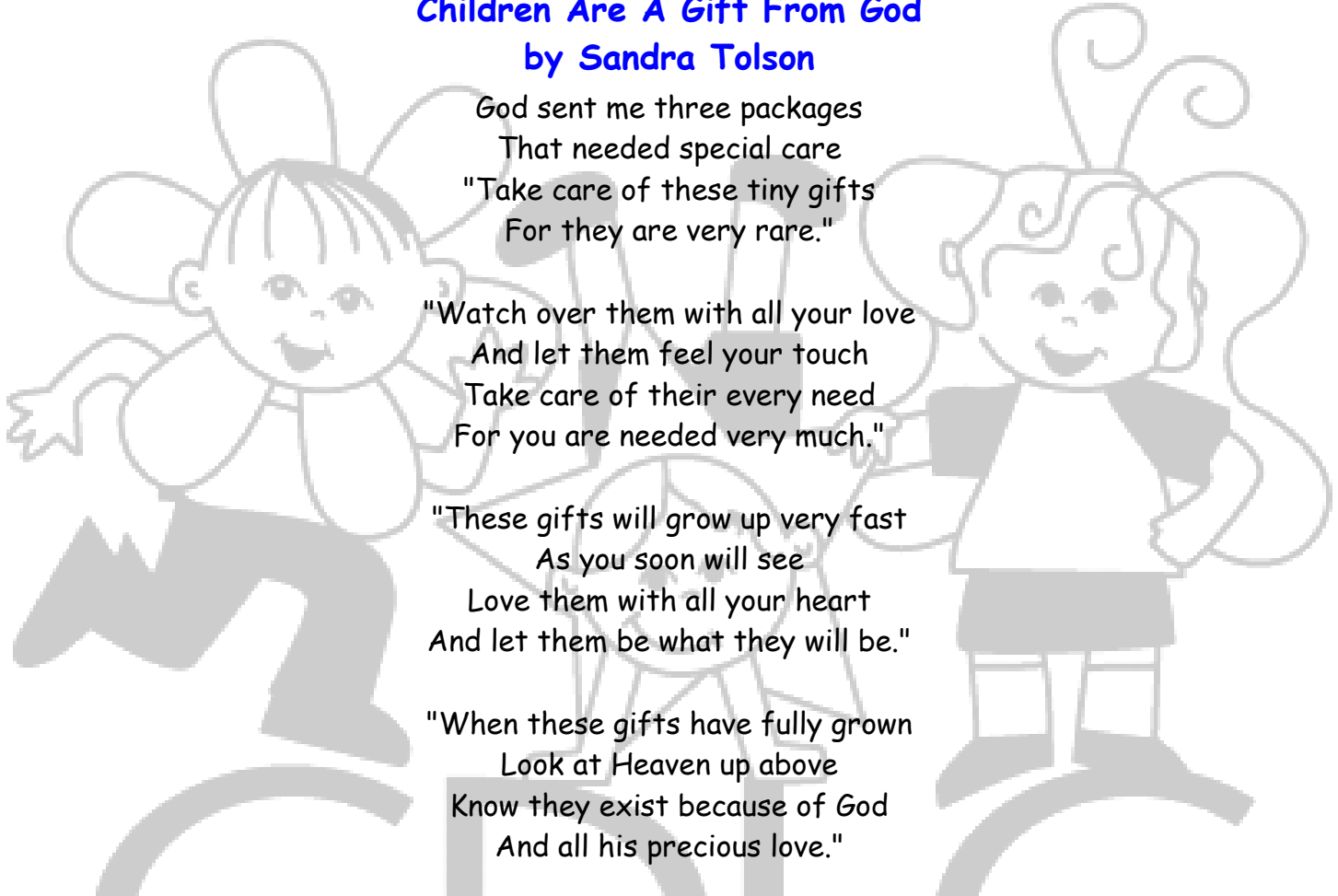
Children Are A Gift From God by Sandra Tolson

God sent me three packages
That needed special care
"Take care of these tiny gifts
For they are very rare."

"Watch over them with all your love
And let them feel your touch
Take care of their every need
For you are needed very much."

"These gifts will grow up very fast
As you soon will see
Love them with all your heart
And let them be what they will be."

"When these gifts have fully grown
Look at Heaven up above
Know they exist because of God
And all his precious love."



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



As I write this the world outside looks like a Winter Wonderland and very Christmassy! Our Christmas programs were wonderful and filled with love and joy. What a gift to see Christmas through the eyes of young children. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with your loved ones.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January -

January 4 –

Classes Resume

January 11 –

Registration for
2010/11 begins for
current families

January 15 –

Tuition Due

January 21 & 22 –

Color Days

January 18 –

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

CDLC Closed

January 27 & 28 –

Vision & Hearing
Screening

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COLOR DAYS

January 21st and 22nd are Color Days at CDLC. Each class will choose a color. Your child should wear clothing of that color to school on Color Day. We will snack on ice cream with multi-colored sprinkles. Watch for a note from your teacher telling you your child's class color.

VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

Vision and Hearing professionals will be at CDLC on Wednesday 27th January and Thursday 28th January. This is a great opportunity to get your child checked out. Watch for more information coming in early January.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of school for the children will be Wednesday, December 16, 2009. We will return to school on Monday, January 4, 2010. There will be no one in the office during break, but we will be checking email and voicemail.

REGISTRATION FOR 2010/11

Registration for the 2010/11 school year opens Monday, January 11, 2010. This year we are trying something new...Online Registration. To register go to www.cdlcpreschool.org and follow the online instructions.

THANK YOU!

There are so many people to thank this month ...

- Everyone who provided treats at the Christmas programs
- Families who donated hats and mittens to Mission Outpost
- Donations to Operation Christmas Child
- Parent volunteers
- Generosity toward our teaching staff.

Recommended Children's Books

"Snow" by Cynthia Rylant

"Jessica" by Kevin Henkes

"The Three Snow Bears" by Jan Brett

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SICK CHILD POLICY

If your child cannot participate in daily activities including outdoor play due to the following symptoms, he must be kept at home:

1. Unexplained lethargy
2. Vomiting two or more times that day
3. Fever
4. Drainage from eyes/ears
5. Lice, ringworm (must be treated before a child may return)
6. Bacterial infections such as strep and has not completed 24 hours of antibiotic treatment
7. Three or more loose stools that day
8. Undiagnosed rash
9. Significant respiratory distress
10. Chicken pox unless the lesions are all crusted over
11. Requires more care than staff can provide without compromising health and safety of other children

The above symptoms have been established by the Department of Human Services with concern for the health and welfare of all children. Please help us keep illness to a minimum by being aware of these symptoms and keeping your child home if he/she comes down with any of them.

If the symptoms occur, parents will be notified to pick up their child from

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school. We have a cot and an area where the child may rest until his parent or other authorized person can pick him up.

Please inform the school if your child will not be present.

GITSSMART COMPUTER CLASS

Computer classes will resume in January. Students may begin class at any time. Just \$30 for four 30 minute lessons. Maximum of six students per class. Children will learn, educational skills (reading, math, cognitive thinking), Social skills (interaction, team work, cooperation) and computer skills (keyboarding, graphics, digital camera etc.). For more information please call Bob Gits at 952-898-5880 or www.gitssmart.com

VOLUNTEER GROUPS NEEDED

We are looking for groups who may be interested in helping with the CDLC Carnival which will take place on March 13th from 10:00 to 2:00. If you are aware of any groups that would like to volunteer (Ex. Girl Scout troops, confirmations groups etc.) Please contact Sonja Meier at meiersc@charter.net or #952.997.3202. The time commitment would be anywhere from 2-4 hours. Thank you!

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AFTER CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SHOPPING? THINK OF US...

Dear CDLC Families,

We are excited about the upcoming carnival. For those of you that are new to CDLC, we thought it might be helpful to give you some insight as to what the carnival entails from a fundraising point of view.

During the carnival, there is a silent auction of baskets that range in price. They are filled with toys, games and crafts that are donated from the families of CDLC. There is also a Boutique which sells hand-made items ranging from \$2-\$15 and the General Store offers items such as coloring books, card games and smaller items under \$5.

We are asking for your support by donating items for the baskets and the General Store. This year, the basket themes are:

Thomas

Things That Go (cars, planes, trucks)

Let's Build It (Lego, K'NEX, etc.)

Super Heroes

Safari (binoculars, animals, jeep, etc.)

Sports

Disney (Cars, Toy Story, Princesses, etc)

Little Friends (The Littlest Pet Shop, Polly Pockets, etc.)

Dolls

Little Helper (mop, sponges, toy vacuum, etc.)

Nickelodeon

Cook With Me (cookie cutters, mixes, aprons, etc.)

Read With Me (books, blankets, stuffed animals)

Dance With Me (CD's, microphone, etc.)

Games and Movie Night

Arts and Crafts

My Animal Friends (Webkinz, Zhu Zhu pets, etc.)

The above themes are there as a guideline to help you if you are able to donate to the basket auction, but any donation, including gift cards, are greatly appreciated and help raise money for CDLC. Last year we had a fun doll stroller basket. Please label all donations "**CARNIVAL**" when sending them to school and list the retail value or leave the price tag attached.

If you won a basket last year and would like to return the basket for use this year we would gladly accept them back.

Thank you for your generosity and have a wonderful holiday season!

The Carnival Merchandising Committee

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is an extended-day program offered on MWF from 11:30 - 3:15. Cost is \$25 per day. You may contract for 1, 2 or 3 days a week, or on a drop in basis if space is available.

JANUARY CURRICULUM

Science: Jan 3-15 Dinosaurs
Jan 19-29 Chemistry

Music: Music can go high and low, instruments of the orchestra, Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev, songs that involve rhyming.

Motor: Balls - rolling, bouncing, throwing and dribbling; jump ropes, jumping activities

Christian: Epiphany and various themes.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Rudolph Sandwiches

Cut a slice of bread diagonally to form 2 triangles.

Spread jelly or apple butter on bread.

Add a red hot nose, raisin eyes and pretzel horns.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If severe weather causes school closings or late starts for ISD 191 (Burnsville), CDLC will also be closed for the entire day. For CDLC closings tune into WCCO (830 AM) radio or Channel 4 TV.

NEW TITLES AVAILABLE IN THE PARENT LIBRARY

Sparks of Genius

by Robert and Michele Root-Bernstein
This book presents 13 thinking tools of the worlds' most creative people. Chapter 13 discussed Playing and presents a variety of genius' and how playing was integral to their creative process. This book validates why it is important for adults to get out of children's way and let them PLAY!

Parenting with Love and Logic

by Foster Cline, M.D. & Jim Fay

This is a great, practical book, with short topical chapters that can be used for quick and easy reference when a new situation arises. Part two of this book gives "parenting pearls" such as how to deal with allowances/money, bossiness, Car: backseat battles, chores, "I'm bored routine", whining and complaining...and so on.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS -

Look who turned 5

Autumn Janey
Alison Groeller
Olivia Baker
Hallie Dean
Colin Atkins
Joey Rohlwing

Tommy Ball
Maisy Scheuneman
Romie Johnson
Lisa Panos

Look who turned 4

Carter Stevens
Sam Sergent
Abby Walsh
Owen LeVahn
Max Anderson
Sophie Hurst
Taylor Schouweiler

Zoey Meier

Look who turned more than 5

Michelle Giildenzopf
Jennifer Kenney

PARENT CORNER**Ten Things to do on Cold Days**

Can't keep them indoors another minute? Send them out with these ideas for fun activities out-of-doors. Dress them warm and let them get some fresh air and exercise. They'll come back in hungry and ready for some quieter activities. Here goes:

1. Make a snow angel by lying on your back in the snow and spreading out your arms to the side then moving them up and down. Get up carefully and see your angel with wing prints.
2. Build a snow fort.
3. Go ice skating.
4. Build a snowman. Give him a carrot nose and a hat.
5. Take a walk and look for animal tracks.
6. Play chase, tag, or hide and seek.
7. Shovel snow.
8. Put out suet and birdseed for birds.
9. Scavenger hunt for winter nature stuff.
10. Go sledding down a hill.

Dress warm and have fun! When you are tired and chilly, head back inside for hot chocolate, spiced tea, or hot cider and rest.


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Lutheran Church

WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.

Saturday

5:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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